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JURY FAVORS GEORGE BROWM

RETURNS THREE-FOURTHS VERDICT IN KNOX CASE.

PAVING COMPANY SUED

Ethel Thayer of St. Joseph Plaintiff in Damage Case.—Alleges Injury in Wreck.

Cases Set For Trial.

Martin Piel, disturbing the peace, January 18.

Bank of Hopkins against Cornelius McCleave, suit on note, January 24.

The Parnell bank against Ellis J. Lyle, et al, contract, January 28.

Robert Onstott against Perry Onstott, damages, January 20.

Mary L. Maher, et al, against Rebecca J. McGarey, et al, January 26.

Naturalization case of Mary Humilitas Parzinger, set for hearing tomorrow.

A jury at noon today refused damages to Theodore ("Bud") Knox, cafe owner, in his suit against George E. Brown, superintendent of the county farm.

The jury had been out two and a quarter hours deliberating on the case in which the plaintiff had sued for $71.30 as the result of an automobile accident that occured February 12, 1926, in which his automobile was damaged at a turn in the Maryville tourist park.

Several ballots were taken, six or seven according to one juryman, and a three-fourths verdict was brought in, three vernieremen dissenting.

Those who found in favor of the defendant were B. M. Chandler, W. S. Ellsworth, J. E. Cottrell, G. L. Byergo, S. J. Schrader, M. R. Miller, A. W. Loomis, Roy Davis and Ed Cliser.

The three who dissented were O. B. Humphrey, Ova Clayton and S. P. Merriner.

Mr. Knox was seeking recovery of damages done to his automobile when it collided with the Brown car, driven by Mr. Brown's son, Felix Robert. The Knox car was driven by Edward Brush, of Stanberry. Both the drivers were students of the College here.

Another Damage Suit.

Another damage suit went to trial today and witnesses were heard this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Ethel Thayer of St. Joseph against the C. H. Atkinson Paving Company of Watertown, South Dakota.

The plaintiff has brought suit against the paving company for $6,000 as the result of an accident in which Mrs. Thayer and her husband, Burt T. Thayer, were injured on the state highway west of Stewartsville, September 17.

The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the defendant in permitting a two-inch water pipe to remain on the road, which is alleged to have caused the Thayer car to be swerved in a ditch.

The accident happened when a party of eighteen had left St. Joseph early in the morning enroute to Cameron.

The Atkinson Paving Company was at that time constructing a concrete road into Stewartsville and the party was traveling over a portion of the road recently opened to traffic.

Counsel for both sides indicated the case would take all of today and tomorrow.

Jury Is Selected.

The jury drawn in the Thayer-Atkinson case included: J. F. Lager, Omer Strong, V. E. Williams, J. D. England, M. J. Dougan, Loren Hackett, Irvin Giffin, Henry Westfall, Harry Lyle, Andy Carter, E. H. Shields, Cyrus Cole.

The attorneys actively engaged in the trial for the plaintiff are O. W. Watkins and Eugene Silverman, of the firms of Groves & Watkins and Strop and Silverman of St. Joseph, and L. C. Cook of the firm of Cook & Cummins of Maryville.

For the defense, W. E. Stringfellow of St. Joseph, J. N. York of Stewartsville and George Robb Ellison of Maryville are the counsel engaged.

M. N. Windle, superintendent of the Atkinson Paving Company, was here as a personal representative of the company. Mr. Windle made his headquarters in and around Maryville at the time the paving company constructed the ten miles of paving south of Maryville and the paving job north of Maryville.

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Roy Curfman New Country Club Head

C. F. Remus Elected Vice-President and R. C. Seal, Secretary.—Committee Chairman Named.

Roy J. Curfman was elected president of the board of directors of the Maryville Country Club at their annual meeting, held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Curfman succeeds Dr. Jesse Miller.

Other officers elected were: C. F. Remus, vice-president; and R. C. Seal, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows:

House—L. E. Forsyth; greens, C. F. Remus; grounds, F. P. Robinson; tournament, E. T. Dale; Membership, R. C. Seal; and finance, W. A. Rickenbrode.

BANK CLAIMS SORTED OUT

REJECTIONS AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION TOTAL $79,986.

SUM HERE IS $18,529

Those Approved Amount To $157,852 And $224,411, According To Commissioners.

Miscellaneous claims filed with the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction to the amount of $79,986.61 have been rejected according to the report of S. E. Evans, special commissioner in charge of that bank, on file in the office of the recorder of deeds.

These claims were rejected, it is said, on account of some question of proof to definitely establish their correctness. Of these rejected claims, the Patrick Cummins estate is listed in two items for $4,927.02 and $50,369.40, and the O. F. Wilson estate for $4,500 and Enos Fast for a liberty bond of $500. There were several other rejected items in smaller amounts.

The claims approved amount to $157,852.72. Approved demand deposits total $84,434.67, time certificates of deposit $31,265.90, and miscellaneous claims $42,152.15.

The claims approved by Edwin C. Curfman, special commissioner in charge of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, total, $224,411.10, according to Mr. Curfman's report, also on file at the recorder's office. These items are: deposits approved, $116,086.30, time certificate of deposits, $89,878.08, savings deposits $17,555.42, and miscellaneous claims $891.30.

The claims rejected by Mr. Curfman amounted to $18,529.56. One item of $16,952.06 is to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank of St. Joseph as difference between amount on notes due from Real Estate Bank and collateral as collected and sold. The other items are claims for which suits are pending in court.

Dr. Dowell Chairman in Cancer Campaign

State-Wide War to Be Waged Upon Disease Responsible for 1 Out of Every 8 Deaths After 40.

Dr. H. S. Dowell of Maryville has been appointed chairman for Nodaway County for the state-wide campaign against cancer that will be conducted from January 17 to 26 under direction of the Missouri Committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, according to announcement made yesterday in St. Louis by Dr. Ellis Fischel, state chairman.

The purpose of the campaign is to call attention to need for early treatment of cancer and to let the public know that if the disease is treated properly and in time the outlook for complete cure is very promising. "You should know that early cancer is curable" is the campaign slogan.

One person out of every eight who die after the age of forty, dies from cancer, according to recent reports of the United States Census Bureau, and 95 per cent of the deaths from cancer are are of persons older than 35. It is claimed by the Committee that most of these deaths are unnecessary since early treatment of the cancers would have permitted those afflicted to live out their normal span of life.

Mrs. Hugh Younger and daughter, Betty Gean, of St. Joseph came Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Younger's mother, Mrs. Hattie Younger, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Cummings. They went to Burlington Junction yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman.

29 LEADERS ARE NAMED

PIG MEETING PLANNED FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

STATE WORKER HERE

Winners of Hog Contests Will Be Awarded Prizes; Fleetwood In Charge of Meetings.

Twenty-nine men agreed to act as leaders, in their respective school districts, in a campaign to get all pigs in the district raised according to the worm-free plan, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, announced today. These men dediced to do this after disenssing the plan with J. W. Burch, livestock extension specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, at a meeting of school district representatives in the Farm Bureau office yesterday.

Plans were made to hold a similar meeting in each school district which had a leader who could arrange for the meeting and help with the work.

Mr. Burch gave the results of numerous demonstrations to show that hogs raised free from worms would make 100 pounds of gain, 75 cents cheaper than hogs not free from worms. On Jan. 1, 1926 Nodaway County had 142,000 hogs, since Jan. 1 is a rather low time in the number of hogs on hand due to the fact that most spring pigs are sold. It would seem that during a year Nodaway County would sell approximately 300,000 head of hogs. If these were made to weigh 200 pounds per head, this would mean that raising under the worm-free plan would save $1.50 per head or around $45,000 increased profits to the county each year. All this is theoretical but it gives food for thought as to the actual possibilities of the plan. The plan is not easy of operation and cannot be followed without some definite plan of crop rotation to insure clean pasture. It will require planning to insure housing facilities and water in the different pastures. However it is a system which will pay dividends on the extra effort and expense and should become the aim or goal of most every hog raiser.

Mr. Burch stated that the extension service was anxious to help more people in working out this system and outlined briefly the following plan which was unanimously adopted by the delegates present.

1. Hold a meeting in every school district which enters the contest. This meeting to be arranged by the leader of the school district.

2. The leader and county agent to help those interested in the district make plans to carry out the system.

3. Enroll as many men as possible in the hog production contest.

4. Offer a prize to consist of a set of live stock books to the school district which makes the highest score under the following general scheme of scoring:

Number of pigs raised worm-free, 50; number men raising worm-free pigs first time, 40; number of medal winners in hog production contest, 10.

The above scoring system is subject to change by the committee appointed to plan the contest. This committee consists of Ray King, Hopkins; J. Ward Stevenson, Graham; and Roy Lippman, Maryville. They are to meet and definitely outline the contest as soon as possible.

The committee on awards or judging committee is to be composed of J. W. Burch and at least two bankers. This committee was not definitely appointed at the meeting for they will not have to function until later.

Practically all the extension work on hogs will be carried on in the school districts in this contest this year, therefore any school districts which are desirous of having any of this work done should appoint a leader who is willing to take the responsibility, as soon as possible and notify the county agent. It will be necessary to make out the schedule for the meetings almost immediately and no new schools can be added after the schedule is made out.

The following men signed up to represent their school districts:

E. S. Fannon, Conception Junction; Swinford No. 117; Clarence Norman, Barnard, Morgan No. 143; O. T. Karr, Quitman, Carden No. 103; Loren Hackett, Pickering, Mt. Pleasant No. 64, L. Morehouse, Hopkins; Harry Wamsley, Maryville, and W. A. Needles, Parnell, Munkers No. 90; Garrett, Maryville, Garrett No. 98; R. G. Ringold, Hopkins, Clyde No. 32; Roy Lippman, Maryville, Martha Washington;

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Snowfall Here Is 1½ Inches, Says Brink

Temperature Drops but Not So Far As Predicted—Unsettled and Colder Tomorrow.

Snow commenced falling in Maryville late yesterday afternoon and continued during the night. J. R. Brink, official weather observer, announced that the fall here totaled one and one-half inches. In the southern part of the county, the snow began earlier and the fall was heavier.

The temperature in Maryville was 17 degrees above zero, according to Mr. Brink, the mercury failing to hit the 10-degree mark as predicted in yesterday's cold wave warning.

The forecast is for unsettled and colder weather tomorrow.

A NEW RATE ON AIR MAIL

10 CENTS FOR HALF OUNCE COVERS ANY DISTANCE.

GOES BY DES MOINES

Connection Is Made There With Both East and West Planes.—Ordinary Stamps May Be Used.

A new rate of postage on air mail, effective February 1, has been announced by the postoffice department, according to a notice received by the local post office today. The rate of postage will be 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction, regardless of distance, and such postage includes the transportation of the mail to and from the air mail routes. This rate applies to airplanes on either government-operated or contract air routes, or on both and will be effective February 1.

Special airplane stamps are issued for the payment of postage on air mail, but ordinary postage stamps may be used. All mail intended to be carried by airplane should be plainly marked in the space immediately below the stamps and above the address "via air mail" or "via night air mail" as the case may be.

All mail mailed in Maryville will be sent to Des Moines on the north-bound Burlington at 11:52 a. m. and from there it will be sent either east or west. The west-bound mail will leave Des Moines by plane at 10:30 p. m and will arrive in San Francisco 4:30 p. m. Pacific time the next day. Other points which the plane passes on the west-bound trip are Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Elko and Reno, Nev., Sacramento, Concord Field and San Francisco.

The east-bound mail will leave Des Moines at 2:30 a. m. and will arrive at New York City at 6 p. m. Eastern time, on the day following mailing. Other points through which the east-bound plane passes are; Iowa City, Chicago, Bryan, Ohio, Cleveland, BeHefonte, Pa., New Brunswick, New Jersey.

There are of course other routes over the country which connect with these two mentioned.

Air mail also can be sent to Chicago or Omaha for plane connection, but Des Moines is the best connection from Maryville, it was announced at the postoffice. A route through St. Joseph and Kansas City is not being covered by air mail at present it was stated.

Taxi Driver Attacked by Number of Youths

Roy Hopkins, taxi driver for the 242 company was assaulted by several boys in the doorway of the taxi station, East Third street, yesterday afternoon.

A complete list of the boys participating in the attack had not been made this afternoon by the prosecutor, Geo. Pat Wright. He said, however, they would be called for appearance in juvenile court Saturday morning.

This afternoon Hopkins would make no statement concerning the affair.

New Salvation Army Commander Arrives

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Major Richard S. Stretton, new divisional commander of the Salvation Army in Kansas and Western Missouri, arrived in Kansas City this morning. He will be installed at 8 o'clock tonight by Col. Alexander Damon, chief secretary of the central territory of the organization, who accompanied Major Stretton and his family from Grand Rapids, Mich.

CLASH OVER STATE COURT

RESOLUTION TO COMMEND JUDGES FAILS IN LEGISLATURE.

IRISH LEADER INVITED

Minister of Free State to Address Missouri Assembly.—Senate Committees Withheld.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—A resolution to commend the Missouri Supreme Court for its recent work in brushing "aside unessential technical decisions" precipitated a fight on the floor of the House today.

The fight lasted only a few minutes, because the resolution was withdrawn by its author, Representative W. E. Freeland of Taney County.

The fireworks indicated opposition for the criminal code of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice.

Representative Jones H. Parker of St. Louis vigorously opposed the resolution. He declared that while he was for the strict enforcement of the law and believed in getting the most capable men for the judiciary the house would be "treading on dangerous ground if we commend the supreme court for brushing aside technicalities."

Representative Freeland said he had been one of the severest critics of the supreme court in the past and that he wanted publicly to express his appreciation of the work of the court.

Committees Delayed.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Announcement of the selection of committees in the senate was deferred today until tomorrow, when objection to the report of the committee on rules was voiced by Senator Phil M. Donnelly.

Senator William R. Painter, Democratic floor leader, informed the Senate that the committees had been selected by Senator Nick T. Cave, president pro-tem, and that the committee on rules was ready to report.

The senate adopted a joint resolution introduced by Senator M. E. Casey, extending an invitation to Timothy A. Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, to address the General Assembly January 20.

Farmers Trust Co. Re-Elects Directors

The regular annual meeting for the election of directors for the Farmers Trust Company was held yesterday and the present directors and officers were re-elected. The directors are: G. L. Wilfley, W. C. Pierce, W. F. Phares, A. K. Frank and George Robb Ellison.

Berneice Hershaw Dies of Influenza

Young Woman, Formerly Lived Near Graham, Succumos Yesterday Morning; Burial At Oregon.

Miss Berneice Hershaw, 15 years old, died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph following a week's illness of influenza. The body is at the E. R. Sidenfaden Funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight. A second service will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church in Oregon and burial will be in the Oregon cemetery.

The young woman was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, four miles northeast of Graham, and formerly made her home with them. She was a student of Gard's Business College in St. Joseph. She is survived by her parents, Dick Hershaw of Graham and Mrs. Joe Wilson of St. Joseph.

Car of Carpenters Skids Into Ditch

No One Is Hurt in Crash Near Arkoe, Blamed on Snow Covered Road.

On a snow covered road, a Ford sedan bearing several carpenters back to Maryville after work on a farm house, skidded into a ditch about two miles east of Arkoe about 6 p. m., yesterday. The car turned over on its side, breaking windows and the windshield, but none of the occupants were hurt.

Those in the car were Henry Foster, Will Green and Ed Bryant.

Another detachment of carpenters, Will Foster, Charles Tebow, Henry Whitehead and William Lott, followed in another car. They helped to right the one in the ditch and both came on to Maryville.

Eleven Men Selected for Rev. Norris Jury

Veniremen Questioned as to Membership in K. K. K.—Pastor Charged With Slaying Lumberman.

Courtroom, Austin, Jan. 13.—After a morning session marked by clashes between state and defense attorneys over questioning of veniremen as to membership in the Ku Klux Klan, seven men had been selected to hear the evidence against the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth pastor who shot and killed D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman.

Of this number two are former klansmen, Leo H. Caldwell, automobile salesman, and T. H. Tumey, farmer.

SECOND DEATH IN BANK CASE

FRED EHLERS, KANSAS CITY, FOLLOWS BROTHER IN SUICIDE.

CALLED BY CORONER

Rather Than Testify as to Accused Financier's Poisoning, Kinsman Takes Own Life.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—A few minutes before he was to appear at the coroner's office to be questioned in connection with the death by poison of his brother, Fred Ehlers shot and killed himself here today.

Ehlers returned from Pueblo yesterday where he had gone following the death of his brother, Gus Ehlers, president of the closed Roanoke State Bank, Mrs. Catherine Ehlers, widow of the bank president, had charged in a statement that Fred Ehlers had induced her husband to take bichloride of mercury poison after the bank closed.

Gus Ehlers was arrested shortly after the Roanoke bank closed in December and was charged with embezzlement of the bank's funds. He obtained his release on bond and a few days later became suddenly ill. On December 30, a few hours before his death, he told his wife, according to her statement, "They got me."

An autopsy performed on the body showed that Ehlers had taken a quantity of bichloride of mercury tablets.

Mrs. Ehlers, in her statement, accused Fred Ehlers of having given her husband the poison so that the bank head would be spared any disgrace in connection with the closing of the institution. In a long distance telephone conversation with newspaper men here, Fred Ehlers, who had gone to Pueblo to be at the bedside of his wife, declared the charges of his sister-in-law were "absurd and false." He added that he would return to Kansas City and "clear up the mess."

Ehlers arrived yesterday and was to have been questioned by Chief of Detectives Lincoln R. Toyne this morning. Rather than face authorities, he killed himself in his home.

Marines Ready for "Emergency Service"

Fifth Regiment Relieved of Guarding Mails in This District and Sent to Quantico, Naval Base.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—The Fifth regiment of U. S. Marines has been ordered to concentrate at the Quantico, Va., naval base for "emergency service," it was learned here today.

The fifth regiment, together with the Sixth, has been guarding the United States mails in this section for several months past.

Other members of the Fifth regiment, guarding mails in the Kansas City and Chicago districts, also have been ordered to Quantico, it was understood here.

The removal of the 38 men from this district will cut the marine mail guard force to 21 men.

The situation in Nicaragua is believed responsible for the removal of the leathernecks although Brigadier-General Feland, in charge of marine mail guards on December 29, indicated that his men would be withdrawn at an early date and civil guards substituted for them.

Lloyd Sexton, 18, Undergoes Operation

Lloyd Sexton, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexton of Barnard, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis and general peritonitis yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected.

HEARING HELD ON NICARAGUA

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS HUDDLESTON RESOLUTION.

ASKS TROOPS' RETURN

Landing Of Marines A Violation Of International Law, Alabaman Says, —Sacasa Protests.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House foreign affairs committee today opened hearing on the resolution of Representative Huidleston, Democrat, Alabama, to put Congress on record in opposition to keeping American marines in Nicaragua.

Huddleston, the first witness, charged the United States was violating international law by landing troops "on the territory of a friendly nation."

Huddleston said his resolution was designed to put Congress on record as believing "we out to treat Mexico just as though she were a great nation, able to defend herself."

Huddleston conceded the President had constitutional power to invade Nicaragua or Mexico with armed forces.

"I do not think it is right to try to influence Mexico, particularly with regard to religious laws," he said. "I believe in religious freedom, but I believe these are matters which nations must regulate for themselves."

Action Of War, Says Sacasa.

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge's special message to Congress on the Mexican Nicaraguan situation is tantamount to an open declaration of war on Nicaragua, should it find favorable response from the American public, Juan B. Sacasa, liberal president and moving spirit of the revolutionary forces, said in a statement to the United Press.

Terming sections of Mr. Coolidge's message "inaccurate" and "erroneous," Sacasa charged that the first arms brought for the uprising which resulted in American intervention were purchased in the United States with the sanction of the American state department.

Borah Submits Program.

Washington, Jan. 13.—After charging that the administration is backing a revolutionary government in Nicaragua and severely condemning the state department's Central American policy, Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committe told the Senate his program for "establishment of peace to the south."

Borah's program demanded:

That the administration withdraw its recognition of the Diaz Nicaraguan regime and permite the people of Nicaragua to hold a new election under our auspices to choose their own government.

That the Mexican land controversy be submitted to arbitration.

"With this program we should inaugurate a campaign of peace to the south," said Borah.

"We should abolish the use of force in our international relations and we would establish a policy which would protect our interests and gain respect for our rights."

11-Hour Posse Siege Brings in Murderer

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Shot through the head after an eleven-hour siege against a sheriff's posse which attempted to arrest him for a triple murder, W. B. Johnson was brought to a hospital here today from Jefferson City, Tenn., in a dangerous condition.

Free Kansas City Bridge Is Assured

Owners of Present Toll Structure Accept City's Offer of $1,200,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—A free bridge across the Missouri river here by spring was assured today when the owners of the A-S-B Bridge Co. notified the city of their acceptance of the city's offer of $1,200,000 for an easement over the structure.

K. U. Beats K. C. A. C.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The University of Kansas basketball team defeated the Kansas City Athletic Club team here last night by 27 to 21.

Weather

Fair and colder today; Friday unsettled and colder.

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VOTERS, MALE AND FEMALE.

What ails the American citizen? In 1926 seventeen organizations of nation-wide scope sponsored a "get-out-the-vote" movement. Capital, labor, the ex-soldier, educational and women's organizations were among them. Now we learn that after all these efforts, in 24 states out of the 48 the total vote failed to equal that cast in the last previous off year, 1922.

In 41 states the vote fell far short of that of the presidential election of 1924, although then only 50 per cent of the eligible voters cast their ballots; in 1926 it will be a wonder if as many as 40 per cent prove to have responded. And the percentage is steadily growing smaller. What ails the American citizen?

Even after making all proper allowances, the newly enfranchised woman voter must bear her share of the blame. Apparently only 20 per cent of the eligible women vote. This low average pulls the whole down. If 80 male voters out of a possible 100 attend the polls, but only 20 women out of a like 100, we have only 100 voters of both sexes out of a possible 200, or 50 per cent of the total, as compared with the 80 per cent of the men alone. It is time for many women to take their new duties more seriously.

Not all the blame, however, can be placed on the women. The male voter, too, shows deplorable indifference to his country's welfare. What ails the American citizen?

BUSINESS AND BETTING.

The real trouble between Samuel Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals and his manager Rogers Hornsby seems to be out at last. Hornsby had a friend who was a betting commissioner or bookmaker and this friend was a frequent visitor at the training camp and at the games. Breadon objected to the familiarity between the two and objected to Hornsby playing the races while acting as manager of the ball club. Now, the betting commissioner claims Hornsby owes him the neat sum of $92,000 and threatens some kind of a suit to collect. Hornsby denies the debt. Breadon and Hornsby disagreed over the matter to such an extent that their relations were very strained before the world's series and it isn't very difficult to understand why they could not agree on a three year contract.

Business, after a slight holiday lull, is speeding up again. But it can't fool the professional pessimists.

If Judge Landis clears up everything in baseball this year, it begins to look like he will earn his $65,000 salary.

Earthquakes, like rain, affect both the just and the unjust, and so Calexico has to be shaken up along with Mexicali.

"What do people smoke for, anyway?" asks a puzzled abstainer. Well, for one thing, so that little Doris Duke can inherit $53,000,000.

Kansas City, through its chamber of commerce, is arranging to put on a five-year industrial campaign at a cost of $50,000 per year. A survey of the city will be made at a cost of from $25,000 to $30,000. President Holland will not undertake a campaign of less than five years because the matter of presenting the opportunities of a city and actually securing new industries is necessarily a slow one and requires much time. An industrial agent will be secured who will devote all his time to the work.

Mr. Holland also explains that Kansas City will be unselfish in this effort. It is the purpose not only to build up the industrial life of that city but aid her trading area. Wherever factories can be secured for Kansas City peculiarly adapted to that city, they will be located there, but if it is apparent that they would do better in Maryville or some other small city, they will be advised to go there, he says.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Girls that is very good in 'rithmetic an' spellin' is the kind that tell the teacher who throwed the paper wad."

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What Other Editors Say

POLITICS AND FRIENDSHIPS.

The plea of the Missouri highway commission that it be allowed to continue operation free from politics and the influence of personal friendships will be approved by taxpayers throughout the state who have applauded road progress along the lines that have marked it to now, and who would deplore its descent to a lower level of efficiency.

When politics and personal friendships are blended with public improvements of any kind or allowed to exert even slight effect, the results are far from the ideal aimed at when a public contract is fulfilled as conscientiously as a private one.

The work of the Missouri highway commission has been the state's largest comprehensive program of development. Results have placed Missouri in an enviable rank among states of the Union and made it a pacemaker for its neighboring commonwealths. Through policies free from special privilege it has been efficient and economical in a great undertaking. There could be only folly in changing such a policy.—Kansas City Journal.

Judge Landis has nothing on King Ferdinand. The king has had his salary raised, too.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

BARBS

We're telephoning to London now—the only way the Atlantic hasn't been crossed is on roller skates.

Speaking of Nicaragua, why not send the sheriff of Herrin, Ill., down there to take the situation in hand?

The Atlantic ocean used to be big. We're telephoning across now, and the next thing you know it will be freezing over.

If a bridge is built across the Atlantic, we'll bet the Americans get all the advertising concessions.

Farmer's Job to Turn Corn Into Culture

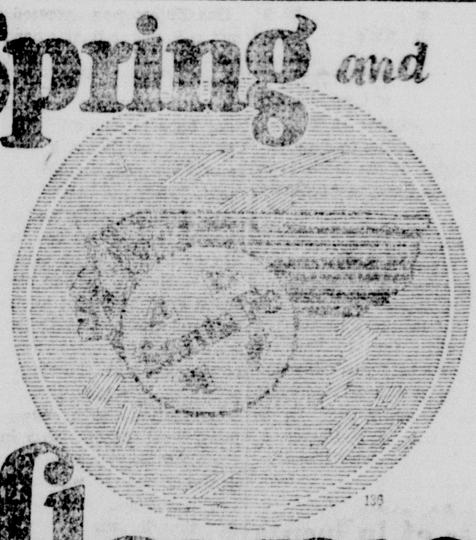
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The modern farmer should learn how to convert hogs into education, cattle into better homes and corn into culture, Dr. Carl C. Taylor, dean of the graduate school of North Carolina state college, said here in an address before the annual convention of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

"The colleges are doing very little to solve the farmers problems," the dean said. "They shy away from farm organizations that are striking at the heart of the problem.

"They are almost purely production minded. They must become economic and social minded."

LAST CALL
J. O. BOLIN
collector White Cloud Township
will be in
Maryville
Farmers Trust Co.
each Saturday, during January.
Arkoe
Each Monday during January.
Barnard
Each Tuesday, during January.

Spring *and*



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January Bargains

3 POUND COTTON BATT
Fine quality three pound cotton batt, all stitched to keep it from pulling apart, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, now each only **89c**

BEDSPREADS
Extra large size 90x108 inches in a crinkled colored bedspread, now each only **$1.95**

DRESS GINGHAM
One small lot of 27 inch dress gingham, now a real bargain at per yard only **10c**

BLOOMERS
Here are two very special values in stripe sateen bloomers:
A regular $1.50 value now only **95c**
A regular $1.00 value now only **69c**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS
One lot of children's unionsuits, pure white, ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, 4 to 14, a real January Bargain, per suit only **59c**

TABLE OILCLOTH
The very best quality of table oilcloth, either white or colored, 45 inches wide, now per yard only **25c**

CHILDREN'S TIGHTS
Children's wool, ribbed, ankle length tights, just the thing for the children to wear in playing outdoors these cold days, January Clean-up price, now per pair only **25c**

HOSIERY BARGAINS
Here are three bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook. These colors are mostly brown and black or other discontinued shades.
One lot of the 50c quality now per pair only **25c**
One lot of our famous $1.00 silk hose in these colors will be closed out now at per pair only **50c**
One lot of our famous Kayser pointed heel or Phoenix silk hose, regular $1.85 to $2.50 per pair, in these colors, will be closed out now at per pair only **$1.00**

BLEACHED MUSLIN
36 inch full bleached muslin "Pride of Dixie" Brand, the kind that is absolutely free from starch and finished soft for the needle, very special this January sale, per yd. only **11c**

HOUSE DRESSES
We are selecting one big lot of house dresses from our regular stock which will be closed out now at exactly HALF PRICE.

LADIES' UNION SUITS
Extra fine quality of lisle threat union suits in all sizes, ankle length, with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck no sleeves, or half sleeves, these garments are regular $2.00 and $2.25 values, in order to close these out now we have made the low price of per suit only **$1.00**

CLOAKS
Your choice of any ladies', misses,' children's or infant's cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

JAPANESE TABLE CLOTHS
Blue and white Japanese table cloths, a large size, the kind that is so serviceable, now each only **$1.00**

HALF LINEN CRASH
An excellent quality in a 17 inch very heavy weight half linen crash, very special for this January selling, per yard only **17c**

A. C. A. TICKING
The very best quality of feather ticking in a blue and white stripe, now per yard only **25c**

WEARWELL SHEETINGS
Always buy this famous sheeting made with tape edge that will not tear and you will get the best there is for the money.
7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only **37c**
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only **43c**
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only **45c**
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only **47c**

SATEEN
A wonderful quality in a full mercerized sateen, any color you could desire, 36 inches wide, now a real bargain at per yard only **25c**

CORSETS
Our entire stock of the world's famous Gossard or Warner Corsets and brassieres, are now reduced in price. Come in and be fitted by our expert corsetieres; your choice now 20 PER CENT OFF.

WIDE RIBBONS
One big lot of all silk ribbons from four to seven inches wide, most any color you could desire, now per yard only **19c**

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS
Excellent quality of cheviot shirtings, in plain blue or plain gray, or fancy stripe, a real bargain now, per yard only **15c**

CREPE DE CHINE
40 inch all silk crepe de chine in an excellent quality in almost an endless variety of colors to select from, a real value, now per yard only **$1.69**

MATTRESS COVERS
Slip-on mattress covers, made with tie-ends, completely covers the mattress, made of excellent heavy unbleached muslin for full size mattress, now each only **$1.50**

BED PILLOW
An excellent quality in a large size bed pillow with fancy colored ticking, now each only **$1.19**

ALL WOOL SERGE
36 inch all wool serge in navy, black, brown, tan, grey, or red, now per yard only **89c**

PILLOW CASES
Full bleached, 42x36 inch pillow cases, a very special value, now each only **25c**

COMFORT CHALLIES
A large new assortment of these beautiful 36 inch comfort challies, now per yard only **16c**

40 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
Excellent heavy quality, two widths make a full width sheet; this is one of the best values we have ever offered at the price, very special for this January sale, per yard only **15c**

SHEETS
81x90 full bleached sheet, absolutely free from starch; one of the best values that we have ever offered at anywhere near the price, now each only **$1.19**

BLANKETS
Extra large size, a single sheet blanket, either plain gray or a beautiful range of plaids, now each only **89c**

WOOLNAP BLANKETS
A real bargain in a woolnap blanket 70x80 inches in size (note this big size) in a beautiful range of plaids to select from, now per pair only **$3.49**

BATH TOWELS
Our very finest quality all Turkish bath towels, made with colored borders, regular $1.00 value, will be closed out in this January Sale now each only **79c**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
Full bleached good quality mercerized table damask, 54 inches wide, all white, several patterns to select from, now per yard only **49c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE
One big assortment of Children's wool hose in all sizes, mostly black, there are a few colored wool hose with roll tops, in the lot, your choice now per pair only **49c**

CHILDREN'S SILK HOSE
A misses' silk hose in light beige, gray, black or white, this is regular $1.00 stocking made of the new Derby rib, a real bargain now at per pair only **69c**

LADIES' UNION SUITS
A ladies' very fine quality unionsuit, made low neck and knee length, a fine cotton garment with a silk stripe, in all sizes, now per suit only **89c**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
A full bleached table damask, made with four inch colored border, now per yard only **75c**

36 INCH OUTING
Here is a real bargain in a full 36 inch width outing flannel, in a large range of both light and dark colors to select from, an extra special for right now selling, per yard only **14c**

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Buy one of these fine blankets now and save money. A very special 70x80 inch size blanket in beautiful plaids, very heavy, 100 per cent all wool, regular $14.85 blanket, now only **$9.95**
All other wool blankets 20 PER CENT OFF.

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IN SOCIETY

W. A. W. Club.

The W. A. W. Club will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Lola Belle and Olatha Suetterlin.

Public Installation of Officers.

The regular meeting of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at Masonic Hall. A public installation of officers will be held at 8 o'clock to which members and friends of the organization are invited.

B. T. W. Club.

Members of the Xenia B. T. W. Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Adkins. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess, and dinner was served at noon. At a short business meeting the club decided to sponsor a community meeting at the schoolhouse in the near future. Two letters were read by the president from Mother Superior of St. Francis Hospital and Mrs. J. W. Swaney thanking the club for past favors. Mrs. I. W. Dyer was taken in as a new member. Roll call was responded to with New Year's resolutions. Those present were Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Charles Birkenholz, Harold Swaney and Charles Smith. Mrs. Charles Birkenholz will entertain the club on Jan. 26 when roll call will be answered by jokes.

Elect Officers For Year.

An all-day meeting of the Home and Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Sexson. Dinner was served cafeteria style. During the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ethel Zook; vice-president, Mrs. Letha Pence; secretary and treasurer, Laverne Hogue; press correspondent, Mrs. Bert Hogue. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and it was decided to continue the birthday box this year. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Riley on Jan 26. Members attending yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Alice Ritter, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Alice Carmichael, Mrs. Irene Zook and baby son, Mrs. Ethel Zook, Laverne Hogue, Mrs. Bert Hogue and the hostess. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard and son, Clellan, of Parnell, Mrs. Charles Cassell and baby son and Mildred groppe.

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. Edgar Houston was hostess at an afternoon meeting of the Social Hour Club yesterday at her home, northwest of Pickering. The meeting called to order by the president, opened with singing of "Rock of Ages." Plans were made for a party Friday night at the Glendale school in farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, who are moving from the neighborhood soon. After the business session a kitchen shower was given for Mrs. Leslie Hanna. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna moved last week to the Johnston West farm, northwest of Pickering, after an eleven years' residence with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hanna. Assisted by Mrs. Henry Kellogg, the hostess served refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. Xa Lincoln and daughter, Ola May, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Denver Loch and daughter, Arelle, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, Paul, Mrs. Merton Morris, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler and daughter, Edith, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong and Mrs. M. E. Torrey. The club will meet with Mrs. Leslie Hanna on Jan. 26.

Program on Bolivia.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met in regular session Friday afternoon, January 7, at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Roy King, and after the business meeting, a program was given. Miss Ruth Hopple read a very interesting paper on "Bolivia" which had been prepared by Miss Frances Beinert. Many items of interest were given in roll call response, consisting of current events in Bolivia and other South American Republics. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Jessemaye Donlin, Mrs. Florence Monroe, Mrs. Florence Moorhead, Mrs. Mary Robb, Mrs. Gertrude Clutter, Mrs. Hattie Litsch, Mrs. Ruby Kirk and Miss Ruth Hopple. The next meeting will be January 21st, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Clutter when a 12:30 luncheon will be served. A Founder's Day program will be given with Mrs. Mary Turner in charge.—Hopkins Journal.

New Lasher Club Officers.

Miss Ella O'Grady was elected president of the Lasher Community Club yesterday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Schenkel. Other new officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Byron Masters; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Smith; flower committee, Mrs. Fred Ager and Mrs. Wayne Cooper. Dinner was served cafeteria style, and during the afternoon there was a program of piano music followed by a short business session. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Alva Hardesty and son and Mrs. Lawrence Dean. The following members were present: Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Will Job, jr., and son, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Emery Shell, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. John Eickholt and daughter, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Miss Ella O'Grady and Miss Lucile Schenkel. Mrs. Homer Worl will be hostess at an all-day meeting on Jan. 26.

Pickering Needlework Club.

Members of the Pickering Needlework were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held during the business session. Mrs. J. W. Wiley was elected president; Mrs. E. L. Crowson, vice-president; Mrs. Byron Hanna, secretary and treasurer. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Forrest Smith was a guest, and the members present were Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Faye Florea, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. O. G. Null, and Mrs. Byron Hanna. Mrs. Agnes Lunte will be hostess to the club Jan. 26.

Supper Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin were hosts to the Wednesday Night Supper Club at their home on East Edwards street last night. Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and Ralph Berger won the high-score prizes in the bridge games and the consolation favor went to O. M. Watkins.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise in observance of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Boyce Helzer was given Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, by members of his Sunday School class of the Pleasant Grove church. The guests enjoyed an evening of games and music, followed by refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and fruit salad. Those present were Lucille Bolin, Leola Schoonover, Dora Ashford, Susie Rice, Mabel Schoonover, Vesta Helzer, Cecil Rice, Homer Davison, Glade Helzer, Earl Schoonover, Clarence Rice, Dolle Helzer, Johnnie Rice, Byron Helzer, Roy Helzer and Mr. and Mrs. Helzer.

Clelan Richard, Elza Cox and Clarence Hutchinson of Parnell were in Maryville, today.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.
Often Caused By Bladder Weakness. It's Nature's Signal Of "Danger Ahead."

A. C. Eckhart, 3917 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O., says: "After taking Lithiated Buchu tablets one week, the burning and smarting left me, and with no desire to get up nights. You should get the credit as I had tried many things. I will be glad to write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, driving out deposits, neutralizes excess acids, thereby relieving irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at Gaugh & Evans, druggists. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.—Adv.

J.C. PENNEY CO.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
"where savings are greatest"
Store No. 235, Maryville, Mo.

Quarter of a Hundred Years Old

The quarter-century milepost of the foundation of this Company is reached this year. From an unpretentious start, the Company's progress has been notable in mercantile history.

This has not been simply because of its remarkable growth, but more noticeably on account of the success its many stores have attained in giving a service to the public that has been idealized by customers.

Through all the 25 years, the concern of the Company has been chiefly in providing high standard quality goods at lowest possible prices and safeguarding its customers so that this service might always be enjoyed by them.

Day after day and year after year, the Company in every way, has endeavored to serve the public better than was expected. That it has succeeded in these endeavors is shown by the fact that the combined sales of all its stores in 1926 were approximately $25,000,000 more than in 1925.

J.C. Penney Co.

The Wheat Grows Under Favorable Conditions

Then our Mill Skims the cream off that "better" wheat, Mills it under tested conditions, and it comes to you in a sack marked "Fancy Cream." That's because it's the "Cream of Cream."

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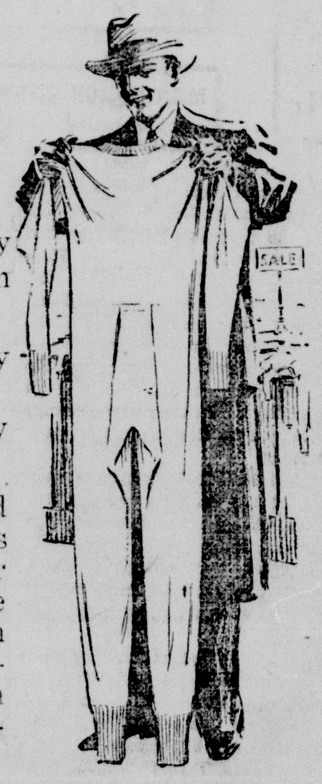

Wilson Bros. heavy ribbed cotton union suits.

High Rock heavy fleeced union suits. All $2.00 values now **$1.48**

With plenty of cold weather ahead here's a Sale of Underwear that means a sizeable savings to every man who buys for the remainder of this season and next fall and winter. Come early!

Gorwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

January Bargains

In the Piece Goods Department

36 inch Hope Muslin.... **13c**

36 inch fine quality, medium weight L L unbleached muslin **9c**

36 inch medium weight soft finish bleached muslin, yard **10c**

9-4 bleached Aurora Brand quality same as Pepperell, per yard **37c**

27 inch medium weight bleached outing flannel, yard **10c**

Plain or striped cheviot shirting, yard **12½c**

36 inch best quality bungalow cretonne, per yard.. **19c**

36 inch challie **15c**

36 inch best quality percale, yard **15c**

Wool Dress Goods

Our entire stock of wool dress ogods on sale at 20 per cent discount.

Ladies' chamois and suede dress gloves, values up to $2.00, price per pair.. **$1.00**

Scarfs

All silk scarfs and wool scarfs priced at 1-3 off.

Outing Flannel

15c quality for **12c**
20c quality for **15c**
25c quality for **20c**
35c quality for **27c**

Men's heavy coat sweaters, $3.50 & $4.50 values **$2.50**

Men's wool pull-over sweaters **$2.00**

Men's cotton pull-over sweaters **$1.00**

Boys' wool pull-over sweaters **$1.50**

Men's good quality work shirts **65c**

Men's heavy blue denim bib overalls **$1.00**

Men's Powell Brand work shirts **85c**

Men's Powell Brand bib overalls **$1.25**

Pure white crib blankets **$1.25**

Fancy pink plaids crib blankets **49c**

REMUS Mercantile Co.

Wool car robes, heavy weight, fancy plaids **$5.50**

Turkish towels, each.... **10c**

January Bargains

In the Ready-to-Wear Department

Coats

Priced at **$17.50 and $19.75** you will find are real bargains.

A few children' coats greatly reduced to close out.

Dresses

Wonderful values at **$9.75 $10.75, $12.50 up to $17.50**

One lot wool dresses, about 12 dresses in this lot at **half price.**

Beacon bath robes at **one-third off.**

Ladies' outing flannel night gowns..... **$1.00 and $1.50**

Cotton batts, 3 lb. cotton batt, size 72x90 stitched **75c**

Men's heavy fleece back union suits **$1.00**

Men's heavy ribbed union suits **$1.00**

Ladies Union Suits

Medium weight long sleeve, ankle length or no sleeve, knee length, now selling at **89c**

Heavy fleece back union suits **$1.25**

Shoe Bargains

We have several short lots of a few sizes in each lot listed below at real bargain prices.

Men's heavy Goodrich Brand 1-buckle Arctics, sizes 6 & 8, price, pair **$1.50**

Men's heavy 4 buckle all rubber, one 6, one 7, two 12, per pair..... **$2.50**

Men's heavy 4 buckle cloth top; two 7, two 8, two 10, pair **$2.25**

Men's light 4 buckle, 7, 7½, and 10, price..... **$2.00**

Men's light 1 buckle, 9½, 10 and 11 ..... **$1.50**

Ladies' 1 buckle overshoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, price **$1.00**

Misses' 4 buckle overshoes, sizes 13½, 1, 1½, 2, price **$1.50**

Boys' heavy rubbers, sizes 12 to 2, price..... **50c**

Boys' heavy rubbers, sizes 3 to 6..... **60c**

Ladies' rubbers, good sizes and styles, price..... **60c**

Ladies' toe rubbers, price **40c**

Men's heavy rubbers, nearly all sizes, price..... **75c**

Men's genuine kangaroo dress shoes, sizes 9½, 10 and 11, price..... **$3.50**

Children's dress shoes, size 5½ to 9½, price..... **$1.00**

Men's work shoes, price **$1.95**

Ladies' black kid shoes, good sizes, price..... **$2.25**

One lot small sizes ladies' pumps and oxfords..... **50c**

One lot ladies' pumps and oxfords, some good sizes **$1.95**

BLANKETS

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

60x76 fine quality cotton blankets, plain grey with fancy border **$1.35**
68x76 heavy quality, fancy border..... **$1.50**
70x80 heavy quality, fancy border..... **$1.95**
66x80 extra heavy quality..... **$2.25**
72x80 extra heavy quality **$2.50**

All priced by the pair.

Fancy plaid Nashua Blankets, very fine quality, size 66x80 at **$2.00**

Fancy plaid heavy all wool blankets, sizes 66x80 and 70x80, pair..... **$7.95**

Fancy plaid finest quality all wool blankets, tape bound edge, size 70x80, the pair..... **$10.65**

Esmond Robes, two-in-one single, extra quality, a wonderful assortment of patterns **$2.95 and $3.95**

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has no terrors for this Corn Belt all-rubber arctic

THE rugged construction of Top Notch Corn Belts enables them to stand rough going and severe strain for months and months. We build them of the toughest rubber—*and lots of it.* Corn Belts have the substantial body and fighting strength that an all-rubber arctic must have to withstand the rough treatment it gets. Fleece-lined, 4 or 5 buckle; red or black.

For dependable, distinctive boots, arctics and rubbers always look for the Top Notch Cross. The most reliable stores carry the complete Top Notch line for men, women and children. The Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., Beacon Falls, Conn.

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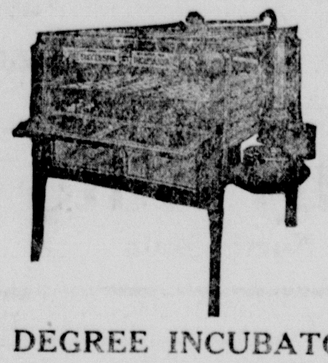

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300-egg size—patented two-circuit heating system and tilting chimney.

Will Positively Increase Your Hatching Profits

because it eliminates the two chief causes of chick losses in incubation — uneven heating and chilled or roasted eggs. You will positively get bigger hatches with less fuss and worry. Our guarantee protects you.

Pharis Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:15—9:00. Adults 30c. Children 10c.
Matinee Daily 3.00 p .m.—25c and 10c.

BOB Custer in Hair Trigger Baxter

His finger on the trigger meant death! His word was law—no one dared disobey! Men were silenced when he was in their midst! They were afraid to move lest his hand should rock his gun!

TONIGHT
Your last chance to see Clara Bow in
"KID BOOTS."
It's Flo Ziegfield's story.
Also Comedy.
Friday Only —
HAIR TRIGGER BAXTER
It's Western Lightning.
Also comedy and News Reel.

Saturday—
"MOANA"
A Paramount picture.
Also comedy.

Now Is The Time
TO BUY
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We carry Buckeye, Klondike and Old Trusty Coal Brooder Stoves; Buckeye and Ohio Oil Brooder Stoves, and other poultry supplies.

Come in any time you want. Will be glad to show you what we have.

DONAHUE & SMITH
South Side Hardware Co.

This and That

Composed by Mrs. Harry Colwell, 721 North Buchanan street.

"JUST BE YOUR BEST."

"If you can't be a pine on the top of a hill,
Be a shrub in the valley, but Be—
The best little shrub on the side of the hill;
Just be a bush, if you can't be a tree.

"If you can't be the highway, just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star.
For it isn't by size that you win or fail,
So just—"Be Your Best," where-ever you are."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells of Harmony were in Maryville today.

George Butts Back Again; This Time He Gets His Tobacco

George C. Butts, former city editor of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, now with the Kansas City Star, who came up from Kansas City several weeks ago, ostensibly on a news assignment but really to get his pipe reamer, came back today after a half can of tobacco he left behind on the previous trip.

To make things right with his boss, Mr. Butts had to simulate great activity on another news story, but he couldn't fool his former associates. The can was nearly half full and it was good tobacco.

The new staff man for the Star went to St. Joseph this afternoon to report the Northwest Missouri Press Association meeting there tomorrow and Saturday.

Jury Favors George Brown

(Continued from page 1).

Three Admit Gaming.

Clint Gorman, W. O. Daniels and Robert Nicola, who, with seven others from Hopkins, were charged with gaming, this morning withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty. Their punishment was fixed by the court as a fine of $25 each, which was paid and the defendants were released.

They were arrested at Hopkins several days ago by officers from the sheriff's office with P. H. Moorehouse, J. W. Hall, Earl "Jigger" Bock, Dow Huntsman, Walter Gilbert, Ross Wells, and William Hemming. The latter seven are still out on bonds of $200 each on charges of gaming.

Other proceedings of the circuit court:

Cornelius Brady was discharged from parole.

The note suit of the Tarkio Auto Company against Sam Robbins, et al., was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Grocers Must Have Infinite Patience; Service Appreciated

"I want a nickel's worth of gum drops—those red ones."

"Are you sure that these eggs are fresh?"

"Now, give me a nice firm head of cabbage. You see I'm going to have company, and—"

"Do you guarantee this cream to whip?"

Children, young married women, less experienced husbands—the grocer deals with them every day. He fills their orders; he answers patiently their numerous inquiries; he listens to their complaints. Consequently he has a wonderful opportunity to observe human nature, for the whole world must eat.

And, at least, Maryville grocers agree that on the whole "most people appreciate service and good quality, and if you treat them right they'll treat you the same way."

Customers make strange requests; they may sometimes be impatient; they may even exasperate with their critical inspection. But underneath all their faults, they are still "just folks."

"We have calls for mouse traps, lemon squeezers, gasoline and thread," said one local merchant. "We have lots of calls for gasoline from people who wonder why we haven't it and want us to get it for them.

"Yes, we grocers have a pretty good opportunity to study human nature. People come in the store in such different moods. Maybe they'll give an order right off without taking any of your time, or maybe they won't be pleased with anything, and you'll have to use salesmanship to sell to them. "Some come in, and no matter how busy you may be, they say; I'm in a hurry. Wait on me right away.' I know several women who habitually wait until about 11:45 o'clock in the morning and then call up and say 'I just forgot to look at the time, I didn't know it was so late. Can I get an order in the next ten or fifteen minutes?'"

"We don't come in contact with our customers so much any more. Farmers used to come to town and stay all day. Now they're here just a few minutes. And a lot of your regular customers you never see, because they telephone their orders. We often have to ask them who they are when they come into the store. Yes, the day when the storekeeper has a barrel of walnuts out in front of the store, to which his friends helped themselves, is gone."

J. E. Pierpoint Executor.

J. E. Pierpoint, of Skidmore, was appointed in probate court yesterday as executor of the estate of Michael Freeze who died at Skidmore Jan. 9.

To St. Joseph For Operation.

Wallace Kennedy, Parnell, was taken to St. Joseph yesterday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and Dr. H. Day.

Read the Want Ads.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Officers Installed

Dinner Follows Joint Installation—Ray O'Grady and Mrs. S. T. Gile Conduct Ceremonies.

Joint installation of the officers of Seth Ray David Post No. 442 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary was held at the club rooms last night when Carl Tarpley and Mrs. Edith Knox were installed as commander and president of each respective organization.

Ray O'Grady and Mrs. S. T. Gile were the installing officers. Following the installation ceremonies a dinner was given for the members of both societies, with Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Miss Margaret Davison and Mrs. Knox in charge.

Officers of the Veterans who were installed: Carl Tarpley, commander; Dr. R. C. Person, senior-vice commander; Robert Garten, junior-vice commander; Roy Mayes, quartermaster; Miss Margaret Davison, chaplain; Harry Hastings, officer of the day; T. R. O'Grady, adjutant; Leo Knox, trustee for three year term; George Kirchhofer and David Lehmer, color bearers; Henry Upschulte, guard.

Historian, Dr. K. Sears.

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary:

Mrs. Edith Knox, president; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Roy Mayes, junior vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Turner, treasurer; Miss Davison, trustee; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Pennington, guard; Miss Dessa Gault, historian; Mrs. Zelphia Garten, secretary; Mrs. Ray O'Grady, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Venelia Kirchhofer, conductress; Misses Agatha and Louise Kroetch, Miss Davison and Mrs. Henry Upschulte, color bearers.

29 Leaders Are Named

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G. T. Logan, Parnell, Logan, Parnell Consolidated 57; L. C. Eckles, Maryville; S. F. Wood, Elmo; J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Graham Consolidated District No. 10; George Ulmer, Jr., Hopkins, Hopkins; B. T. Wray, Hopkins, Happy Hollow No. 29; Roy W. King, Hopkins, Hopkins; Geo. W. Neal, Piekering, Mowry; W. J. Dempsey, Maryville, Sunrise No. 48; N. E. Hartman, Barnard, Maple Grove No. 165; S. P. Curnutt, Barnard, Liberty No. 156; Mike Byergo, Barnard, Liberty No. 156; Alfred Jones, Maryville, Rockford No. 113; Ova C. Goff, Barnard, Common Sense No. 178; Frank Ware, Burlington Junction, Burlington Junction; H. S. Morehouse, Hopkins, Unity; Andrew Jensen, Maryville, Mt. Vernon; E. B. Hamilton, Elmo, North Grove; Roy Hawley, Ravenwood, Labelle No. 122.

In addition to the aforementioned the following men were present. Several others were present but their names were not secured. In all sixty different men attended the meeting:

D. O. Belt, Maryville; Homer Wood, Lester Reakseeker, Maryville; Claude E. Moore, Maryville; Guy R. Mutz, Maryville; Albert Alexander, Maryville; C. A. Spire, L. A. Stelter, Maryville; John C. Barr Burlington Junction; J. W. Clardy, Elmo; Ernest Wray, Maryville.

Homer Gile Is Fined on Speeding Charge

Homer Gile, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile, today was arrested for speeding and fined $5 and costs in police court by Judge J. H. Sayler.

P. T. A. Circle Will Meet at Jefferson

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Jefferson Ward School will meet at the school at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geist and little daughter, Juanita, of Maryville, Mo., are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geist, cousins. Mr. Geist who is a sheet and metal worker, is doing some work here at the gas plant. They motored here Monday.—Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel.

AUNT HET

"There ain't never been a bad storm here. The worst thing that ever happened was a epidemic of twins."

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IN SOCIETY

Penelope Club.

Twenty members attended the meeting of the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray on West Cooper street. Guests of the club were Mrs. Sam McClurg and Mrs. Leonard Gray and daughter, Dorothy Lucile. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. Leonard Gray. Mrs. McClurg was received as a new member. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street on Jan. 26.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waehtel yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in a social way and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, peaches and cake were served. The members present were Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore, and Mrs. Sam Lyle. Others present were Ed Goodpasture and Sam Lyle. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture Jan. 26. All members are requested to be present.

Berean Circle.

The Berean Circle of the Christian Church held its monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Eckert, with Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Elmer Young and Mrs. Gorman Powers as joint hostesses. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. L. S. Yeo. After the opening song, Mrs. Oreson Sells read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Hugh Strong led in prayer. Reports were made by the secretary and treasurer and plans were made for a market to be held soon. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Refreshments were served during the social hour. These members were present: Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Vern Wallace, Mrs. R. E. Messick, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Alfred Walton, Mrs. Oreson Sells, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. James Hantz, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. E. G. Trueblood, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Musgrave and baby son, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Miss Emma Shroyer, Miss Rose Frazee, and Miss Nina Bowman. Guests of the class were Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. French and Miss Hattie Hall.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elliott.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elliot at Bethany. Mr. Elliot is a barber at the I. E. Tulloch shop and resides on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Penland of St. Joseph returned home this morning after a short visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle. Mr. Penland owns and operates the Robidoux Tailor shop at St. Joseph.

Graham

Mrs. Marvin Mowry was hostess to the B. B. Needlework Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After a very pleasant afternoon of doing needlework the hostess served very dainty refreshments to the following members, Mrs. Ralph Summers and son of Maitland, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son, Mrs. Chas. McDaniel and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mowry and Mrs. Vern Cox. Miss Esther Fordyce was a visitor of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Mowry Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mary Warner and Harry Cole motored to St. Joseph Sunday evening.

The Royal Neighbors Lodge met in special session on Tuesday night, Jan. 11 for the purpose of initiating four new members, namely: Mrs. Kate Stiverson, Mrs. Fern Baublits, the Misses Hazel Keller and Ethel Baer. Twenty-one members of the O. K. Lodge of Skidmore were present and their officers were in charge of the initiatory services. At the close of the meeting very dainty refreshments were served by five members of the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilsabeck in Maryville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace and daughter, Mary Virginia, returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with relatives in Bedford, Iowa.

Mrs. Winnie Hopkins, Mrs. Leo Hopkins and two children of Waverly, Kansas, are visiting with friends and relatives here this week. They were former residents of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox spent Sunday afternoon with the grandparents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore in Maryvillle.

Mrs. John Cox of Maryville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Conway and family this week.

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MORNINGSIDE TO PLAY HERE

IOWA COLLEGIANS MEET BEARCATS SATURDAY NIGHT.

BOAST STRONG QUINT

Invaders Play Hillyards At St. Joseph Tomorrow Night.—Clash Gives Line On Two States.

H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the State Teachers College, completed arrangements late this morning for another home game for his College Bearcat basketball team. The Morningside College five of Sioux City, Ia., will appear on the College court at 8 o'clock Saturday night. This will give Maryville basketball fans an opportunity to see the Bearcats in action twice this week, since they meet the Tarkio College five tonight.

Morningside comes to Missouri for a two-game series this week. The team left Sioux City this morning for St. Joseph, where the Hillyards, national A. A. U. champions, will be met tomorrow night. They will come to Maryville at noon Saturday.

The game Saturday night will make a home schedule of the games for the Bearcats. There will be six conference games here, two non-conference collegiate tilts, and one game each with the Hillyards and the Catholic Community Club teams.

The Morningside team is one of the strongest in the Middle West, according to reports from Sioux City. On Monday night this team defeated the University of South Dakota cagers, 32 to 16. Morningside is in the North Central Conference, an organization of larger colleges of Iowa and nearby states, and it has enjoyed a number of years of successful basketball.

In speaking of the game today, Coach Lawrence said, "The game Saturday night will give us an opportunity to compare a high-class Missouri team with a leading Iowa College five. While Morningside boasts of an enviable record, we hope to make things quite interesting on Saturday night.

"The fact that the Morningsiders are playing the Hillyards is proof enough that they have a strong quintet."

The officials for Saturday night's game have not been selected. Mr. Lawrence sent out queries this morning to several well-known referees, and he hopes to have an outstanding man to run the game.

Student season tickets will admit for the game. Persons having season reserved seats will also find them available for this additional game.

Mr. Fan, Meet Mr. Quigley

By H. Frank Mapel and William L. Lawrence (both sober).

Lest you do not realize the attraction, in addition to the fast basketball which will be displayed on the Bearcat court tonight, we would like to introduce to you Mr. Ernest C. Quigley, dean of American officials, who will work this traditional cage tilt between the Bearcats and their Tarkio College opponents.

When Harvard plays Yale at the Crimson stadium or the Yale bowl, Quigley is the man who digs down through the pile of blue and crimson jerseys and declares the football to be within six inches of a first down.

When the colorful crowd at the Tournament of Roses on New Years Day in Pasadena, Cal., sees the best of the west lock horns with the pride of the south or the elite of the east year after year, that crowd is also thrilled by the stentorian tones of tonight's official as, disregarding radio and long distance telephone, he informs the world in general and the Western Hemisphere in particular, with "YOU CAN'T DO THAT," or with his famous "ILLEGAL!"

When Risberg and Gandil and other "pitchers" of baseball games gather to display their many crookedness, it is the voice of "Quig" which calls the balls and strikes and ins and outs with a fairness which has made his reputation as clean and white as the driven snow. Because he is fair in all sports, he has attained gigantic popularity wherever he has worked.

From coast to coast, he jumps with utter disregard for such trival matters as time and space. One would almost believe that "Quig" was possessed of the famous seven league boots in addition to a powerful amplifier on each lung.

Last Friday night "Quig" refereed a basketball game in St. Joseph. Since that time it is rumored that he has arbitrated two bull fights on the balmy shores of Sunny Spain; blown the diplomatic whistle in the Nicaraguan dispute; and handled all the mush in a seventy-hour dog derby in the chilly atmosphere of Noma, Alaska. And between spells he caught time for a Coney Island sandwich in Greenwich Village, and a couple o' winks atop a fast air mail plane somewhere in Kansas.

And he'll be with us tonight.

Seriously, Quigley is the outstanding light in officialdom, and the College is fortunate in securing his services for two basketball games this year. He will be here also for the game with the Cape Girardeau Indians on February 15.

H. O. Graham of the Graham stores is here from Ottumwa, Ia., for a few days on business.

Dog Without Stomach Alive After 2 Years

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A dog, whose stomach was removed by an operation two years ago, has lived contentedly since that time in a laboratory at Northwestern Medical school, it was revealed today.

The test was conducted to show how patients, with stomachs removed because of cancer, should be fed, Dr. Ivy said.

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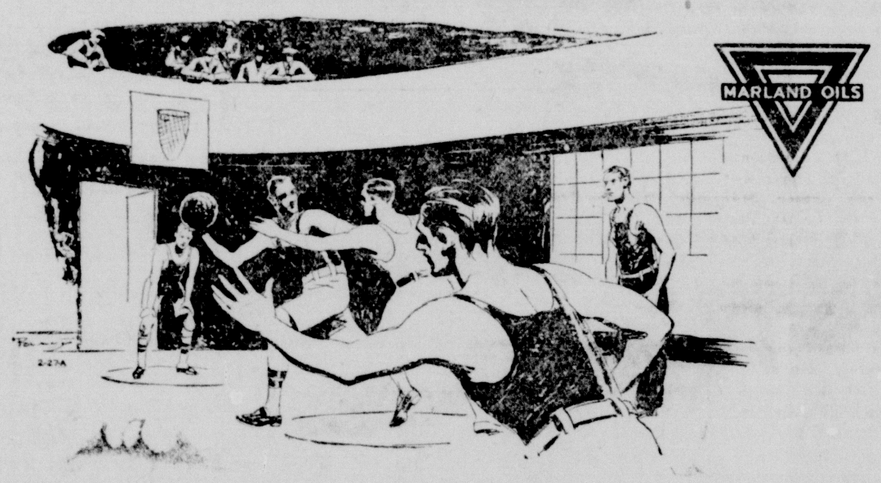

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LARD Two pounds 35c 50 lb. or more, lb. 15c	SAUSAGE All pork, no beef, pound 25c	STEAKS Round, lb. 30c Sirloin, lb. 30c T Bones, lb. 30c
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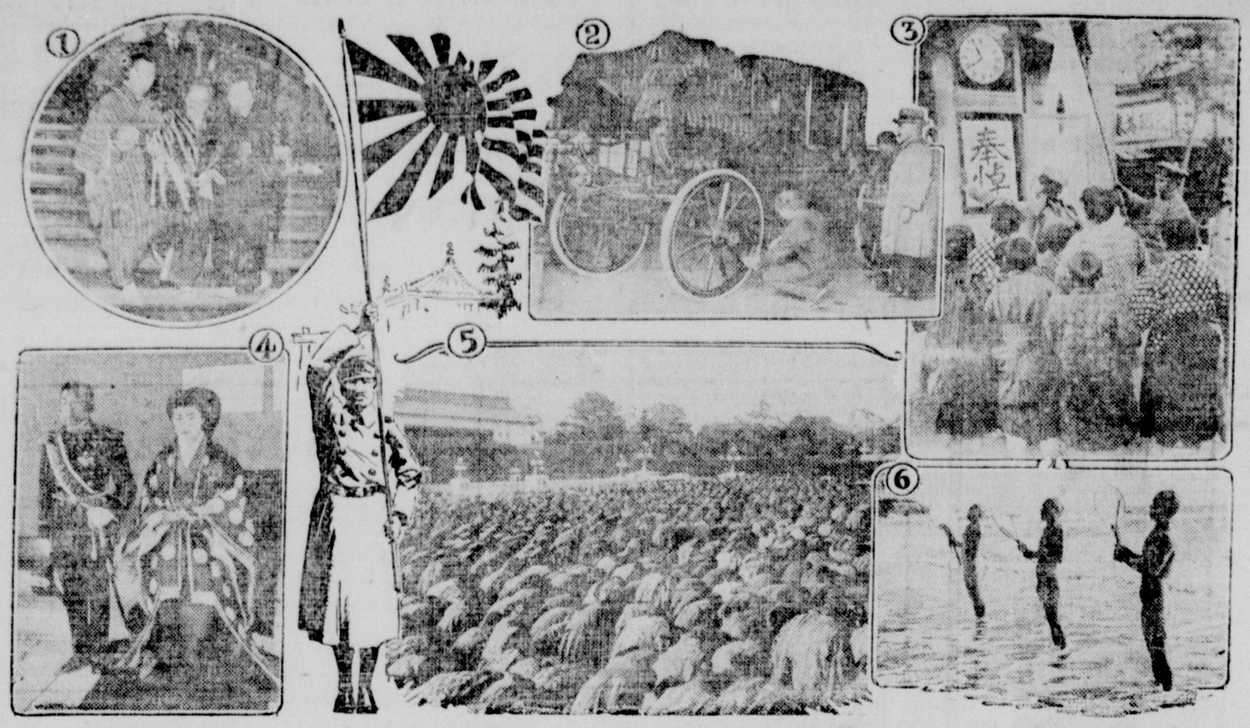

Here are the first pictures to reach America showing remarkable scenes in Tokio just before and after the death of the late Mikado, Yoshihito.

No. 1 shows the emperor's aged mother, Madame Naruko Yanigawara, bowed in grief, leaving the imperial palace shortly after his death.

In No. 2 is a glimpse of the glittering imperial coronation coach being returnished for the use of the new Mikado, Hirohito.

No. 3 shows a "mourning clock" being set up in one of the main streets of the capital, with news of the emperor's passing inscribed under it.

Several royal weddings marked the closing hours of the emperor's life. Haste was necessary because during the mourning period, royal weddings are banned. In No. 4 one of these ceremonies is shown, Princess Nashimoto marrying Count Hirohashi.

Picture No. 5 shows thousands of Tokio school girls bowing at the gates of the imperial palace to pay tribute to the new emperor.

No. 6 gives a glimpse of the strange ceremony conducted at Hayama by the Buddhist priests of the sect of Nichiren, who stood for an hour in the surf, dashing water on themselves and beating on hand drums, while they prayed for the soul of the imperial departed.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take up his old duties. He sees Mulholland, Quantrill, Ames and Chester dining at the Ritz, greets them as though they were friends and walks over to Cynthia who is dining in another part of the room. He drives home with her. She tries to atone for her lack of faith in him. He tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Mulholland joins them and learns that Cynthia has told Masterton of the anonymous accusation. On his way home Fenne meets Masterton and asks him to his room, promising to give him valuable information.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 15

The Betrayer

Mr. Amos Quantril awoke with a sense of discomfort. He raised his chubby white-whiskered face from the pillow and blinked at the little silver clock by his bedside. It was not yet seven-thirty.

Mr. Quantrill felt quite certain that there was no more sleep for him. When he had lit a cigarette and sat down to breakfast, he had a caller.

It seemed remarkable that Chester (a tardy riser) should present himself before seven-thirty in the morning. But the members of the fraternity never denied themselves to each other when there was urgent business on hand.

Chester entered, smartly dressed, but pale and looking the forse for wear.

"Amos," he said, "what did you think of last night's business? What does Masterton mean to do?"

"I don't know," confessed Quantrill. "I can't tell what to make of it."

"Well, I can! Masterton is wise to the whole business, and he means to get his own back. We all thought so."

"My dear Ches., have you roused me out of my beauty sleep to talk generalities?"

"I've noticed this about you before," said Chester grimly, "you're the ostrich type; the bird that sticks its head in the sand and refuses to see the danger. Now listen. When Masterton left us last night, where did he go. He went right across to Cynthia, who was with that lawyer, Coleman—it was he who defended Masterton at the trial.

"Now, you know how things are between Mulholland and Cynthia. That household is broken up. We didn't get much news of it, but we do know, for we had it straight from Mulholland himself, that Cynthia got an anonymous letter accusing him. Whose work was that? Fenne's! It couldn't have been anyone but Fenne; the little snake has gone back on us all. I consider Mulholland's one vital blunder was to let Fenne into this business."

"Fenne was always the weak spot," agreed Quantrill. "But Jim always declared we shouldn't have pulled it off without him.

"But Fenne has cleared right out!" said Quantrill anxiously. "Nothing has been seen or heard of him since that business of the letter."

"Fenne," retorted Chester, "was with Masterton last night."

Quantrill gasped.

"Are you sure, Ches.?" Where did you get this?"

"From Mulholland. He rang me up soon after midnight. He told me Masterton had been to the house, and had just left. He also said that a man was watching the house, and had gone off down the street in the same direction as Masterton. He saw him go, and he hasn't any doubt it was Fenne."

Quantrill sat up.

"Ches!" he said, "You are right—this thing is deadly dangerous! What's the Chief doing—what steps is he taking?"

"I don't know. It was impossible to say much over the wire; and when I reached the house Mulholland had gone. I don't know what he's doing. But I know what I'm going to. I shall get hold of Fenne. If he wants money, I'm for paying him. One way or the other, I shall settle with Fenne," said Chester. "Are you coming?"

"Me!" quavered Quantrill. "It's impossible—in my position—I couldn't on any account be seen with Fenne now!"

"Possibly that's the Chief's idea, too," said the other grimly. "Get word to him and warn him—Ames as well. Tell them to join you here. I'll be back as soon as I can and report."

He left the house abruptly.

Fenne's lodgings consisted of two rooms on the second floor. The front door stood open when Chester arrived a minute or two before eight, and he went upstairs and was admitted by the janitress.

"Why, the bed ain't been slept in," said, she, glancing in. Then she pushed on into the sitting room.

Chester hesitated. He wished the janitress had not seen him. The next moment there was a shrill scream from the sitting-room, then a scurry of skirts and stumbling feet. She grasped at his arm, hysterically.

"What's the matter!" he exclaimed.

"Mr. Fenne . . . in there!" panted the woman. "Go an' see. Let me out o' this . . . . I want to get out!"

Chester hurried in. He stopped in the doorway, dumb-struck.

A huddled figure lay on the floor face upwards. One arm was doubled across the body, the other extended stiffly. It was Julius Fenne. There was a dark stain on the carpet, and a blue hole under the right temple. The jaw was set in a fixed, sardonic grin. He had been killed at close quarters, for the skin was scorched and blackened with powder grains. A heavy revolver lay on the floor, three feet away.

The janitress was the first to recover . . . . . Some impulse of curiosity brought her back . . . . The fascination of the unusual. She appeared in the doorway again, white faced, and found Chester still rooted to the spot, staring.

"Police . . . got to get the police!"

"You fetch them!" said Chester, rousing himself, "go to the corner. . . . always one there. Bring him at once."

She hurried away on her errand excited and full of a sense of importance. Chester darted to the window and looked down the street, to make sure there was no policeman near. Then he took a rapid survey of the room.

There was a heavy old Georgian desk in the corner, locked. He stooped over the body, found a key chain leading into the trousers pocket, slipped the ring off it, and unlocked the desk.

He searched the inner compartments and drawers swiftly, stuffing certain papers and dockets that he found, into his pocket. A dozen possibilities ran through his mind. Fenne in spite of his cleverness was such a fool in some ways, there was no knowing what evidence he might have left behind him. In a few minutes it would be too late.

Most Georgian desks have a "private drawer," which is no secret to anybody used to that type of furniture. Chester found this one quickly and took the papers in it. None of them seemed at a glance to be of importance. He was making sure. He locked the desk and replaced the keys on the chain. It was all done with feverish rapidity.

He glanced at the grate. The fire was dead, there was a lot of scattered ash in the fender, as though someone had been burning papers there. He glanced at the window table where stood a lamp and inkstand. There was a blotting pad, fairly clean but showing the signs of recent writing.

Chester detatched the top sheet from the pad and folded it, stowing it with the other things he had annexed. He also slipped his hand into the dead man's breast pocket deftly, without disturbing the lie of the jacket, and took the worn leather pocket-case he found. The whole search did not occupy two and a half minutes.

He heard the tread of heavy feet on the stairs, and instantly placed himself in the passage just outside the open door. A big policeman appeared.

"Ah!" said he abruptly, as his eye lit upon the body. "Anything been touched here?"

"Not by me," said Chester.

(To Be Continued).

Mother! Help Your Weak, Frail Child

He needs every bit of strength and energy to grow up and face the world and to combat the diseases that all children encounter.

McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets have helped thousands of little ones—many of them in worse shape than your little loved one.

Rich in health-building vitamines and a combination of strength and flesh builders that do help the ailing child in just a few days.

They put on weight, too. You can get 60 McCoy's Tablets for 60 cents at Gaugh & Evans or any druggist anywhere. Try them for 30 days and if you are not joyfully satisfied with results get your money back. Demand McCoy's—they are sugar coated and children love to take them instead of the fishy tasting, stomach upsetting Cod Liver Oil.—Adv.

"GOITRE GONE COMPLETELY." Says St. Louis Lady. Colorless Liniment Removed Trouble Over A Year Ago.

Mrs. W. M. Day, 2908 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I suffered something awful from smothering headaches and dizziness. I could not sleep good. My eyes were bad. I was completely run down. I got relief after using Sorbol Quadruple the first day. I don't have to wear glasses now. I will write to tell my experience to anyone."

Made by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

Bedison

Miss Laura Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder this week.

Sunday School at Bedison has increased lately in numbers, but not nearly all those who are enrolled are attending.

A contest was begun Sunday between the "Blues" and the "Reds" to see who could secure the most Sunday School students between now and Easter Sunday. The side which is defeated will then entertain the winning side.

Mrs. Lambert is captain of the "Reds" and Mrs. Chas. Walton is captain of the "Blues."

The revival at Bedison will continue throughout this week. The Reverend T. M. Walton has been delivering some very interesting and instructive sermons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal have helped to furnish some entertaining musical numbers.

Mrs. Estella Lambert returned Saturday night from Shenandoah, Iowa, where she had been visiting her parents and attending a church convention.

Little Lorace Walton has not been very well this week, as he has been having a cold.

E. M. Bryant and Wm. Clester helped Herman Wilmes Tuesday to cut wood on the place near Clyde, to which Mr. Wilmes will move soon.

Joe Myer butchered Wednesday. He was assisted by Herman Wilmes.

Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughter, Florence, went to Maryville Wednesday morning on the local.

E. M. Bryant has been rather "under the weather" for a few days, but is better.

Charles Roach and Cecil and Dale Stewart were hauling mill feed from the car on the track at Bedison Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Alsup of Maryville came to Bedison Wednesday evening with Rev. Thomas Walton to attend and assist in the services.

U. S. Highways Are Best in World, Says Eastern Authority

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Highways in the United States are the best highways in the world, and the famous road builders of ancient Rome would have been staggered by the scientific methods of modern road contractors, H. S. Mattimore, of the Pennsylvania department of highways told the convention of American Road Builders here.

"Engineers and scientists have made this country foremost in road building," he said. "Various formulae have been tested until perfection has been reached. Added to this the stimulus of the "good roads movement" has made good paving a national necessity."

A plea for the award of paving contracts to the "lowest responsible bidder," was made by Leslie R. Ames, acting engineer of the North Carolina highway commission.

"The annual expenditure for highways exceeds a billion dollars," he said. "This means thousands of contracts, which must be controlled, when awarded. That is, the firms given the contracts should be investigated in regard to their ability to carry out the terms of the contracts."

Brandsville—Money now available for rebuilding of homes in this place.

Moberly—$750,000 road bond issue being planned in Randolph County by Chamber of Commerce.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

BUHLER'S

Hanamo 750. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Farmers 201.

Fresh Oysters, extra Selects, pints 45c
Fresh Fish for Friday morning.

Cranberries, 2 Qt. 25c

Turtle Brand extra standard canned vegetables in No. 2½ size cans—
Hominy, 2 for ... 25c
Kraut 15c
Spinach 25c
Tomatoes, hand packed 20c
Red Beets 20c

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c

Link Sausages, lb 30c
Veal Sweet Breads, lb 65c
Spring Lamb Chops, Stews and Roasts.

Mapleine, 2 oz. bottle 35c

Butter Nut Chili Sauce, bottle 25c

Heinz apple Butter, 2 lb jar 45c

Welch Grapelade, 15 oz. jar 30c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
SunKist Oranges, the juicy kind, dozen 20c
Head Lettuce 15c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 30c
Celery, large bunches 20c
Fresh new Carrots, bunch 10c
Fresh Spinach, pound 10c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Turnips, peck 30c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c
Green Mangoes, each 10c
APPLES APPLES
Ben Davis, peck 50c
Winesap, peck 65c
Jonathan, peck 75c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

Fresh Spare Ribs, lb 22c

Libby's barrel Kraut, quart 10c

In our meat department we cut only the choicest home killed beef and pork.

Japanese Crab Meat, 7 oz. tins 55c
Philadelphia Cheese, 3 oz. carton 15c

Roasted Peanuts, pound 15c
Argoe Lump Starch, 2 pounds 15c

Turtle Brand extra standard quality canned vegetables. No. 2 cans.
Peas, Early June 20c
Corn, Evergreen 15c
Green Beans 2 for 35c
Red Kidney Beans 15c
Spinach 20c
Tomatoes, hand packed 15c
Lima Beans, soaked 20c

Fresh Side Pork, pound 25c
Veal cuts of all kinds for Saturday.

A Strength-Building Food For Feeble People

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Rich In All Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-29

REMUS

Friday and Saturday

Crisco in bulk, 2 pounds 35c
2½ lb. carton Fairy Soda Crackers 40c
Parson's Household Ammonia 25c
6 boxes Diamond Match Co.'s Crusader Matches 20c

Orange Special—good medium size California Sun Kist Oranges for Friday afternoon and Saturday, dozen 25c

No. 2 can Acropolis Brand Tiny Sifted Peas 20c

COFFEE—a cup of good coffee starts the day right. Buying coffee from our Kept Fresh coffee service you get the best and we grind it fresh for you.
Gem, mild and sweet, lb. 40c
Meride, sweet and flavory, lb. 47c
Diamond, spicy, lb. 53c

New York Washing Gas, for washing and scrubbing, 5 packages for 25c
Lighthouse Washing Powder, 6 pkgs. for 25c
10 lb. pail pure country Sorghum $1.10
No. 2 can Vegetables for soup 15c
5 lb. bag pure Buckwheat Flour 35c
4 lb. bag Richelieu Pancake Flour 35c
10 lb. bag fresh ground Corn Meal 25c
5 lb. bag 3X Graham Health Flour 35c
Morrell's bulk Mince Meat, lb. 20c
Fancy quality bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 20c
3 lbs. small Sweet Prunes 25c
2 lbs. bulk Seedless Raisins 25c
3 loaves fresh baked Bread 25c
10 lb. pail Frontier Brand Golden Table Syrup 45c
Gal. can Frontier Brand solid pack Loganberries 75c
4 lb. carton Jenny Wren self-rising Flour 40c
8 lb. Red Globe Onions 25c
2 lbs. 22 per cent butter fat bulk Cocoa 15c
2 lbs. bulk Ginger Snaps 25c
Good mixed Candy, pound 10c
Large bottle Richelieu Brand Catsup 25c
No. 2½ size can Sweet Potatoes 20c
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder 20c
6 bars Ben Hur Soap 25c
100 lb. sack Quisenberry Buttermilk Laying Mash $3.50
No. 2 can Sac City Sugar Corn 10c

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THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
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RELIABLE NURSERY STOCK
Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR VALUES
New Ford Tudor Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, good shape.
1925 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1924 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1923 Essex Touring, good shape, good tires.
2—1925 Ford Coupes, balloon tires.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
2 Ford Sedans.
2 Ford Coupes.
1 Oakland Six.
1 Studebaker Roadster.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Tranmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1926 Ford Touring car. Balloon tires.
1925 Ford Touring car. New cord tires
1924 For Touring car. Cord tires.
1924 Ford Roadster, starter, winter top, new paint.
1925 Ford Ton Truck. Cab, body and good tires.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Hah! READ WANT ADS Wanted

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Weather Forecast:
Snow and much colder.

SAFETY FIRST!
Come to us for glycerine or alcohol
Weed chains or Goodyear rubber chains
GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS
We insure you of the highest grade tin work.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

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Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
per ton

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SHOEMAKER-BOVARD
Now in transit
HARD CHESTNUT COAL
Pond Creek Kentucky Lump one of the best Bituminous Coals in the Market.
Better place your orders

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. $150 to $400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, outfit, sales and service methods. Everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest price; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo 5463, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMAN—Wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission.—The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Two men, steady work, good pay, chance for advancement.—Call at 315 North Mulberry, 7 to 9 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—To do housework by experienced woman.—Call Basil Curtin, Ravenwood.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
30% DISCOUNT
on all orders received before February 1st. Hatching starts January 24th.
Custom Hatching
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Both Phones

FOR SALE—400-egg Queen incubator. In good condition.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Two hundred purebred Buff Orphington pullets. Heavy laying strain. Healthy and vigorous. Mated for this season with choice cockerels from pedigreed pens. One dependable Incubator, 250-egg size.—Phone or write Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Phone 2411.

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the eighth of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

One very useful assistance in pushing forward the day's work has resulted from our efforts to reduce the amount of talk to a minimum. The government offices were formerly the abode of babbling tell-tales who dwelled on political gossip or hearsay from morning till night, commenting and recommenting, forecasting and adjudicating, taking up the government's time and empeding the business of state. From my office down, this prevalence of wasted discourse is now at an end. Government employees cannot engage in protracted political chatter on the government's time. I am, severely and pre-eminently, no exception to this rule.

Speeches occupied no little part of a premier's time under the old regime Some of them made it their principal activity. They devoted days and days to a single speech, copying and recopying, changing and adjusting, so as to make a great display before the people. Some even based their capacity to hold the offices of premier on their ability to make a speech. Their administrative functions were subordinated to their oratorical reputations and the government thus suffered for the lack of a thorough administrative policy. There is none of that today. Speech-making has been relegated to the background.

There was a period in which fascism was entrenching its position. Then it was necessary to carry the people the meaning of our government. At that time, first, for the inspiration of our own adherents, and secondly, for the instruction of the people, there was real need to tell the people why we had assumed power and what we intended to do for the good of Italy. Today, our mission is well-known and accepted by all classes of the people. There is no need of flowery orations and exhortations. We have translated into acts what we promised in words.

This spirit of doing and not talking has penetrated not alone the government organization but also the ranks of the people, high and low. It runs deep in the affairs of the fascist party, from those who direct it to those who serve in the ranks. I have given implicit orders that all oratory and celebrations are to be dispensed with and have established that this is the hour of work and that speeches and ceremony can be postponed until after the work is done.

A recent example of how the spirit of silent work has thoroughly saturated our people, is shown in the construction of the new railroad along the Ionion sea in Calabria. The work of constructing this railroad has gone on silently and laboriously for many months. Thirteen new and extensive bridges have been built and yet, not in a single case was there a speech delivered, whereas, formerly, such events were accompanied by orations and the flare of trumpets, the clapping of hands and great shout of joy. The joy was there and the events popular, but no speeches overdid it with useless words.

Recently we set up seventeen new provinces to facilitate the administration of these localities. Such events were usually accompanied by great outpourings, parades and speeches, yet in not one of these new provinces which were overjoyed and rang all the bells of the ancient cathedrals was there any sign of oratorical display and all in compliance with the new spirit of silent work. The administration of these provinces was organized and set to work without occasioning the slightest flurry on the part of the population, which continued at their tasks more actively than ever, as a thanksgiving for their new dignity.

While this new feeling has taken root in workshop and field, it has also embedded itself in the upper branches of the government. Hitherto, the Italian Chamber of Deputies and Senate were haunts where the politician could pour forth for hours on some unimportant theme for the sole purpose of parading his oratory before the nation. Days and weeks and sometimes months would be spent in the discussion of a single measure. The members of both branches of parliament applied themselves listlessly to the proceedings. Some brought their latest novels, others their correspondence which had accumulated for weeks, others found it comfortable to take their afternoon naps—all, while some one was discoursing fervently upon some trifling theme to what were really, the bare benches. This system was exploited for the sole purpose of flaunting the oratory of the members upon the public, for the day's proceedings were always voluminously reported through many columns daily in the press.

It used to be a great discomfort for me to attend the Chamber before I assumed the Premiership. I could hardly sit through those unending sessions where nothing for days and days was ever accomplished. When I became premier, it became an amusement for we still had the old alignments of parties and the oratory continued to flow. It was a diversion to answer the attacks and to go straight to a point instead of theorizing and dallying over inconsequential points. It was necessary to bring the theorists to the plane of concrete fact and force them to face situations in their stern reality.

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate now function with marked regularity. There is no more of the protracted speeches. The deputies and senators have a revived consciousness that their duty is to the nation and not to themselves. The agenda is placde before the house and those competent to speak on the measures give their views and the measure is acted upon without those attendant displays of oratory of former days, for which a whole system of registry had to be kept that the orators might all speak in their turn. It is this new spirit of business-like service which has penetrated our people and it is in no place more marked than in the Chamber and Senate. The Deputies and Senators have caught the spirit and perform their functions without the former volubility, that the affairs of the government might proceed with the least possible delay.

This spirit has resulted in great saving of time for me. It has not been necessary for me to prepare a speech for either the Chamber of Deputies or the Senate for almost a year now. The last two addresses I made were of an educational character,—one in Perugia on the opening of the University and the other in Bologna, before the Italian Scientific Congress, just before an attempt was made on my life. My addresses before the two houses of parliament can now be delivered in a few words. The last time I spoke before the Senate, asking for the passage of some drastic police measures, I did not say more than ten words. The time, therefor, which was ordinarily spent on the preparation of long orations for the pleasure of the parliamentarians can now be devoted to the administration of some practical utility.

And speeches to the Fascist Grand Council have been cut to a minimum. Our work is all prepared and discussed beforehand so that when those who direct the affairs of the party meet, little time is lost in useless rhetoric. Sometimes, it devolves upon me to make a speech to various gatherings of fascists, these speeches are becoming shorter and shorter. When enthusiastic groups of fascists come to salute me in the Piazza Colonna and beckon me to come on to the balcony my words are few. It is enough to utter a few phrases to give the message and watch-word of the hour. It has happened a hundred times, when I have been called to the balcony, that I have simply shouted "No speech! Go away!"

Italians have followed my leadership and have enlisted in a union which I have called for some time "the Corporazione del silenziari." By that is intended the promotion of acts and the subordination of words. Too long had we discussed and formulated and philosophized. Now we have begun to perform and these performances are making themselves every day more manifest in our increasing production, our intensive agriculture, our building of transportation systems, our construction of ships and our manifold activities in this complex civilization. Italy is working more and talking less than ever.

Fasting two or three times a month is good for anyone says Premier Mussolini in his next article to appear in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune tomorrow, explaining that to this custom he ascribes much of his physical and mental wellbeing. Mussolini declares that he "abhors fat people" and has even no sympathy for his brother, Arnauld, who is fat.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some registered Hereford cattle, including bull, also two heifers from good milk stock.—John Bosch, Pickering, Mo., Phone 45Y.

FOR SALE—Chester White yearling male hog.—W. A. Mozingo, 3 miles north of Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand washing machines. Hand, power and electric.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw.—Fred Stiens, Farmers 13-16.

FOR SALE—5 tons timothy and clover baled.—C. F. Dempsey, Farmers 34-23.

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. $1.00. Six for $5.00.—Gaugh & Evans.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, modern. Close in.—Hanamo 5579.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—121-acre farm, 5 miles east Maryville.—C. E. Emick, 210 North 6th, St. Joseph, Missouri.

FOR RENT—Nodaway County farm.—Tom Workman, 1104 North Mulberry.

FOR RENT—First-class chicken farm, 10 acres, 8½ miles from Maryville, half mile from good school; about 6 acres good pasture, plenty of water and fruit, fair improvements.—See Stephen Viles at 209 East Third

FOR RENT—315 acres, 3½ miles Southeast of Burlington Junction.—Write or phone Harry T. Wilson, Route No. 3, St. Joseph.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, West 3rd Street. Full lot, $3,000. Possession at once. A real bargain. Yeo Brothers.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the first floor in a modern home, also a garage if wanted.—Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs rooms, modern.—Hanamo 3533, 302 East 1st.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—By first of February, first floor living room with bedroom or alcove. Furnished or partly furnished.—Call Hanamo 373.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—A nice clean little stock, consisting of shoes, dry goods, and groceries. Invoice about $3,500. On account of failing health would like to sell soon. Good opening for a live merchant.—Address Box 21, Elmo.

Better than QUININE

For colds, grippe, and "Flu." Rid your system of colds, grippe and "Flu" by taking Kalis' "Flu-Caps." A strictly meritorious remedy containing no quinine. 50c at your druggist's.

KALIS' LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS"

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market mostly 10c lower.

Top, $11.00; bulk $11.60 to $11.70.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market generally steady.

Bulk of steers, $8.75 to $10.50.

Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.

Calves, $6 to $12.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market slow; tendency lower.

Lambs, $11.50 to $12.25.

Ewes, $5.50 to $6.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market 5c to 10c off.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,300; market fed steers and yearlings slow and about steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,500; market, lambs 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market mostly 5c to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,200, including 1,200 calves; market generally steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,800; market, no early sales.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 50,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 16,000; including 4,000 calves; market slow to steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 29,000; market, few early sales of fed lambs 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Bulk, $11.60 to $11.85.

Heavies, $11.50 to $11.80.

Butchers, $11.60 to $11.85.

Lights, $11.05 to $12.

Pigs, $11.50 to $12.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.

Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.

Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.

Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.

Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.10.

Cows, $4 to $7.75.

Heifers, $6 to $11.

Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.

Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.

Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.60.

Yearlings, $9.25 to $10.25.

Ewes, $5 to $6.75.

Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.

Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.70.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 92 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.33½ to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31½ to $1.32½.

CORN—Receipts 55 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 76c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76c.

OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 94½c to 95½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 60c to 70c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 37c; selected, 43c; butter, 51c; packing, 20c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 29c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39⅞	1.40⅝	1.39⅜	1.39⅝	1.40
July	1.30⅝	1.31	1.30⅛	1.31⅛	1.30¾
Sept.	1.27⅜	1.27⅝	1.27	1.27¼	
CORN—					
May	.81¾	.82¼	.81⅜	.81⅝	.81⅜
July	.84⅜	.85¼	.84½	.84¾	.84
Sept.	.87	.87⅜	.86⅝	.86¾	

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT — No. 3 hard, $1.41½ to $1.42½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 77¾c; No. 2 white, 80c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, $1.

BARLEY—63c to 78c.

CLOSING GRAIN REVIEW.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat prices were steady at the opening and rallied slightly later but ran into considerable profit taking on the advance on the Chicago board of trade today. This selling caused a small recession, and closing prices were fractionally lower than the previous close. The cash market was very slow, with a few sales made at unchanged prices.

Corn was sharply higher but encountered profit taking in May at and over 82 cents. This shaded the best prices to some extent and the close was but fractionally higher than Wednesday's prices. The cash market was ½ to 2 cents higher.

Oats closed fractionally lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 30c
Cream, per lb. 44c
Hens, heavy, per lb. 19c
Hens, light, per lb. 15c
Springs, heavy, per lb. 17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Staggs, per lb. 13c
Roosters, per. lb. 9c
Geese, per lb. 13c
Ducks, per lb. 16c

THOUSANDS OF CORNS REMOVED

For years people all over the world have suffered from corns and callouses. Now we have a remedy that will really remove them quickly and without pain and we can prove it.

If you are one of the unfortunate ones who have tried all kinds of so called "corn cures" without results—if you have a stubborn old corn or callous that just won't come off—drop in today and let us tell you about END-O-CORN, or if you live too far away, write to END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and we will see that you receive a jar.

KOCH PHARMACY

Here's the Way to Heal Rupture

A Marvelous Self-Home-Treatment That Anyone Can Use On Any Rupture, Large Or Small.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY

Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Method for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable Rupture System is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured men, women and children. It is being pronounced the most successful Method ever discovered, and makes the use of trusses or supports unnecessary.

No matter how bad the rupture, how long you have had it, or how hard to hold; no matter how many kinds of trusses you have worn, let nothing prevent you from getting this FREE TREATMENT. Whether you think you are past help or have a rupture as large as your fists, this marvelous system will so control it and keep it up inside as to surprise you with its magic influence. It will so help you restore the parts where the rupture comes through that soon you will be as free to work at any occupation as though you had never been ruptured.

You can have a free trial of this wonderful strengthening preparation by merely sending your name and address to W. A. COLLINGS, Inc., 248D Collings Building, Watertown, N. Y. Send no money. The trial is free. Write now—today. It may save the wearing of a truss the rest of your life.—Adv.

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Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Schoolmates

HELLO, THERE- HOW'S EVER' LITTLE THING?
HUH- WHO IS THAT FRESH PERSON?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? IMAGINE HER SPEAKING TO US- EVIDENTLY NO BREEDING WHATEVER- TRYING TO FORCE HER ACQUAINTANCE ON US- HUH-
THERE WON'T ANY BODY EVEN SPEAK TO ME- JUST STARE RIGHT AT YUH LIKE YUH WAS SOMETHIN' IN A CAGE - AN' THEY THINK THEY'RE LADIES, DO THEY?
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW 'EM IF THEY'RE LIKE THAT I DON'T- I DON'T CARE- I JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDS WAS ALL- I- I- OH- BOO! HOO! HOO!
HAROLD GRAY

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move on a smaller place, I will have a public sale, on the farm, 4½ miles northeast of Clearmont, Mo., 4 miles southeast of Braddyville, Ia., on

Monday, January 17, 1927

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

3 HORSES—1 span black mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 2800, gentle and well broke—a real team; 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, weight about 1200.

24 HEAD CATTLE—4 cows, 3 Shorthorns from 4 to 8 years old, bred to freshen in February; 1 Jersey 6 years old, giving milk now, rebred; 28 head last spring calves, steers and heifers mixed, weighing from 400 to 600 lbs, all in good shape.

11 HEAD HOGS—5 tried sows, due to farrow the first of April; 6 summer shoats, weighing about 125 lbs each.

1700 bushels good yellow corn; 400 bushels oats. About 12 tons good oats straw in barn.

HARNESS—1 set light work harness.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 good high wheeled wagon; one 7-ft. McCormick binder; one 6-shovel Overland cultivator; one 16-inch disc; 1 bob sled. Other articles too numerous to mention.

A. L. PULLIAM

Pence Bros., Aucts. Lunch on grounds. Page County State Bank, Clerk.

County Basketball Tournament to Elmo

Athletic Association Sets March 5 as Date.—County Track Meet to Burlington Junction.

Elmo has been chosen as the scene for the boys and girls basketball tournament by the Nodaway County Athletic Association, according to information received by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, from Ed Adams of Barnard, secretary of the Association. March 5 is the date decided upon.

Trophies are to be awarded to the winners and, according to rules agreed upon, each team belonging to the county association may enter ten boys and twelve girls players.

Entries should reach Mr. Adams by February 7, according to his communication to Mr. Somerville.

The executive board of the Association will meet at the county superintendent's office February 19 to decide upon the date for the track meet. Burlington Junction has been awarded the meet by the association.

Missourians With Old Plates Welcome

Not Half of Iowans Have Theirs Yet, Declares Sentinel, Shenandoah Newspaper.

Denial that Missourians without 1927 licenses will be arrested in Iowa is made by the Shenandoah Sentinel. In fact, says the Sentinel, not half the Iowa cars are equipped with 1927 plates.

The newspaper continues:

"Must be some mistake. If those Missourians were threatened with arrest it must have been for some other reason than having Missouri 1926 plates. About half the Iowa cars are not equipped with 1927 plates yet and their drivers are not threatened with arrests for that and will not be until after February 1. Maybe those Missourians were driving recklessly or were not obeying the traffic rules. Just keep coming, you 'show me' fellows, and you will get the glad hand here if you conduct yourselves in a way to deserve the welcome."

Class Day Exercises Held This Morning

Alice Swinford Gives Salutatory Address.—Class Play, "Honor Bright" Tonight.

"I should like to use a famous quotation this morning, 'Amici nos morituri te salutamus,' which means, 'Friends, we are about to die, salute you'," said Miss Alice Swinford, in her salutatory address for the mid-year graduation class of the Maryville High School at the class day exercises held this morning. "We who are about to die as far as our high school career is concerned greet you this morning in our last assembly.

"We, the January class of 1927 are hosts, and you, the friends, teachers and parents are our guests."

"We are glad our classmates and schoolmates are here because they have been comrades in our high school troubles and joys. We are glad if any members of the school board are here, because they have furnished the equipment for our education. We are glad our teachers are here, because they have been patient in trying to teach us what we have at times not been overly anxious to learn.

"We would have been disappointed if your friends had not been here, because we all need and want friends, whether in pleasure or sorrow.

"Lastly, we are glad our parents are here, because they have been our inspiration and help in realizing our hopes of graduation. They have sympathized and stood ready to assist at all times.

This graduating class of sixteen has at last reached its hour of glory, the time which has been looked forward to so eagerly for four years, the time when we as hosts can welcome you to our midst and ask you to enjoy with us our last assembly. Help us to feel greater and nobler for having completed a high school course.

"So again I say, in conclusion, 'Amici, nos morituri te salutamis'."

Tonight at 8 o'clock the class will present in the high school auditorium a three-act comedy drama, "Honor Bright." This play is directed by Miss Mabel Messick and Miss Augusta Quell.

The cast follows: Mrs. Lucy Barrington, Emily Martin; Richard Barrington, her son, Jack Gray; the Rt. Rev. William Carton, Paris Phipps; Peggy Carton, Viola Leamer; Honor Bright, Mildred Wiles; Rev. James Schooley, Ned Swinford; Bill Drum, Homer Gile; Tot Marvel, Alice Swinford; Watts, the butler, Cornelius Stilwell; Annie, the maid, Beatrice Hansen; Maggie, the cook, Beatrice Hawkins; Foster, the gardener, Floyd Bailey; Michael, the chaffeur, George Hall; Simpson, deputy sheriff, Paul Whaley; Jones, deputy sheriff, Eugene Howard; Carter, a servant, Howard Bryant.

Dinner Is Given in Honor of T. B. Mumma

Employees Of Electric Light Company Present Departing Member With Gift; Leaves January 15.

A dinner was given at the Hotel Linville last night in honor of T. B. Mumma who leaves January 15, to become manager of the Hamburg Electric Light and Power Company, at Hamburg, Iowa. The employees of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company gave the dinner. O. R. Toman was toastmaster and the following persons were called on for talks: R. L. Harrison, Harold Fillman, Paul Ward, C. A. Bedell and Mr. Mumma.

Mr. Ward presented Mr. Mumma with a gold fountain pen and pencil set as a token of appreciation from the Maryville district employees.

Following the dinner at the Linville, games and dancing filled the evening at the new offices of the company here.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Victor Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Toman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shriver, Wm. Shriver, jr., Francis Shriver, Hazel Anderson, Velma Bowman, Harold Fillman, Audrey Boatright, Mildred Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Glen Trullinger, H. Lightfoot, Aleyene Smith, Clarence Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis, Conrad Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, Miss Margaret Sorrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dragoo of Grant City.

Flabel Girdner of Chillicothe spent today in Maryville.

Medical Society to Meet at Hospital

The Nodaway County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting Friday, January 14, at the St. Francis Hospital in place of the county health office as was previously announced. Dr. H. S. Dowell, secretary of the society, announced today.

Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent of the state hospital at St. Joseph will be the speaker for the evening. His subject will be "Nervous and Mental Diseases."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeisley and daughter, Arkoe, and W. D. Hoshor, Barnard, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication
TONIGHT AT 7:30.
WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.

H. D. SNYDER, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Sec'y.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
7:30—9:00 p. m. 35c—25c—10c —College Coupons

COLLEGE NIGHTS

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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CHILL?
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Then don't miss seeing—

The greatest gooseflesh-producing screen drama in years. By Arthur Somers Roche—master of detective fiction. With Matt Moore, Edith Roberts, Warner Oland, Mildred Harris, Charles Puffy, Earl Metcalfe and others equally prominent.

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Snowy, Cold Days.

Ladies'
Jersey 4-Buckle Overshoes
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We Do Repairing.

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to buy that Overcoat and winter Underwear at a great saving.

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BASKETBALL

YOUR FIRST CHANCE
To See the College Bearcats in Action Will Be

Tonight

When They Will Play the Tarkio College Team in the New College Gymnasium.

Ernest C. Quigley, Dean of American Officials, will work the game. This alone is a great attraction for Maryville fans.

And again the team will play at home

Saturday Night

when the Morningside College team of Sioux City will be here.

The Iowans play the Hillyards at St. Joseph before coming here.

Both Games Will Start at 8 o'Clock
Admission 50c Season Reserved Seats 50c

No parking on the left side of West Fourth Street. It is a one-way street with traffic going west.

500 lbs PEANUT BUTTER to sell at 8 lbs for **$1.00**

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

CREAMERY BUTTER Best grades, per lb **46c**

FOURTH BIG REDUCTION SALE OF 1927

Friday

THE BARGAIN DAY.

15 lb	Fine Granulated SUGAR	**$1.00**
Matches	per carton of 6 boxes now only	**18c**
Fish	Fresh, nicely dressed, per pound	**25c & 35c**
Wieners	Fine quality, Fresh every day, per lb.	**22c**
Sausage	Forsyth's Link, "The Taste Tells" per lb.	**28c**
Pork	Fresh Side, nice and lean, per pound	**24c**
Bacon	Morrell's Sliced, rind off, per pound	**35c**
15 lbs	Choice quality Rice	**$1.00**
Flour	Jenny Wren Brand, self-rising, 4 lb. carton	**32c**
1000 lbs	Fresh ground white Corn Meal, any amount, per pound	**2c**
Coffee	Good Fellows Brand, the most quality for the money, lb.	**37c**
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's Red Beans or Kidney Beans 3 cans	**25c**
Creamo	Two-pound carton for	**45c**
BANNER BRAND NUT BUTTER—2 pounds for		35c
Crackers	Sunshine Krispy **4** lb Carton	**62c**

CABBAGE, 7 pounds for	25c	ONIONS, 7 pounds for	25c
LEAF LETTUCE, pound	25c	MANGOES, 3 for	25c
DWARF LETTUCE, bunch	15c	CARROTS, 7 pounds for	25c
LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, each	10c	HEAD LETTUCE, TWO for	25c

Oranges Juicy Navals **25c-35c-45c** Doz.

Sweet Potatoes 30 bushels to sell at 45c peck 85c half bushel
Extra Good Quality.

Flour FANCY CREAM High Patent, 24 lb sack **95c** 48 lb sack **$1.85** 3 lb sack **10c**

200 Ten Cent Sasks Table Salt at just half price, per sack **5c**

You'll enjoy it tonight for dinner—
NICKEL PLATE COFFEE, pound can **50c**